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Sent: 9/9/2016 5:45:39 PM
To: Ramanauskas, Peter [ramanauskas.peter@epa.gov]; Peachey, Robert [peachey.robert@epa.gov]; Mangino, Mario [mangino.mario@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Completion of SVEC Corrective Action Plan

From: Mannix, John [mailto:mannixj@monroe.wednet.edu]
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2016 12:37 PM
To: Jeff Ketchel <jketchel@snohd.org>; Mullin, Michelle <Mullin.Michelle@epa.gov>; Moore, Kendall <moore.kendall@epa.gov>
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Subject: Re: Completion of SVEC Corrective Action Plan

Jeff, Kevin, Michelle, and Kendall,

Please disregard yesterday's Sky Valley Corrective Action Plan completion notice. An error was found by Health District officials, and I need to retract the completion notice and will issue a corrected completion notice later today.

In our rush to get the information provided by PBS Environmental out to each of you as quickly as possible so that we could begin the laborious process of individual meetings with each and every one of the hundreds of families with a student enrolled at Sky Valley prior to the start of school, an error went un-noted. In relying upon that unnoticed error I also ended up making one or more erroneous statements. Please accept my apologies for that oversight.

Gregg Middaugh of PBS Environmental routinely asks ALS Environmental to report their PCB wipe samples in ug/100 cm² so there is no confusion caused by having to convert lab results into a format that would match the EPA's 10 ug/100 cm² threshold. Due to Mr. Middaugh being on site assisting another client with an urgent matter yesterday he failed to double-check the format of the ALS Environmental lab report. He believed that it was being provided in the requested ug/100 cm² format, and therefore when he quickly looked at the results he communicated to me that everything was well under the EPA action threshold.

For my part, not knowing the action thresholds and reporting formats anywhere near as well as Mr. Middaugh, I took his statement at face value and exacerbated the error by my belief that the ug/cm² figures being shown in the ALS Environmental lab results were in the same format as the EPA action level threshold for this type of test. I failed to recognize the difference between the ug/cm² being reported, and the EPA's criteria based on ug/100 cm².

Even though we believed (at the time) that the results were well under the EPA action threshold, we required the abatement contractor to re-clean all areas where there were

wipe samples came back at anything other than "none detected." In total that was nine locations, including the two that we later understood to have actually exceeded the EPA threshold.

PBS Environmental staff were out at Sky Valley early this morning and have hand carried follow-up wipe samples -- conducted after the additional cleaning was performed -- to an analytical lab here in the area. We expect results before noon today, and I will provide those results along with the corrected completion notice as soon as they are received.

Again, please accept my apology for this error.

Respectfully,

John Mannix
Assistant Superintendent for Operations

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On Thu, Sep 8, 2016 at 2:57 PM, Mannix, John <mannixj@monroe.wednet.edu> wrote:

Thank you for your very prompt review of this matter Kevin. That effort is very much appreciated by myself, Sky Valley Director Karen Rosencrans, and Superintendent Smith.

Regards,
John

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On Thu, Sep 8, 2016 at 2:55 PM, Kevin Plemel <kplemel@snohd.org> wrote:

John,

I received your phone call and as Jeff has indicated we are reviewing the submittal.

I will be in contact with you once we've had a chance to complete our review.

Kevin

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Thank you John, we have begun our review.

Jeff

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 8, 2016, at 3:25 PM, Mannix, John <mannixj@monroe.wednet.edu> wrote:

The attached letter and supporting documents provide evidence of the school district's completion of the Corrective Action Plan for the Sky Valley Education Center.

Given our need to have teachers meet individually with their students and parents to develop the unique learning plan required by the State for an Alternative Learning Experience program, we would greatly appreciate your expedited approval to allow students on campus once again.

Thank you,

John Mannix

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